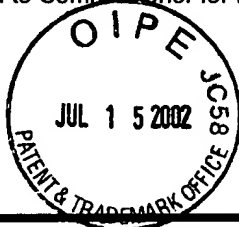


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2100/19															
In re Application of: Benjamin T. Gomez, Lawrence E. DeMar, Alfred Thomas, and Scott D. Slomiany																	
Application Number: 09/844,082		Filed: April 27, 2001															
For: LINKED GAMING MACHINES																	
Group Art Unit: 3713		Examiner: Jones, Scott E.															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002 in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 400.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 920.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,440.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 1,960.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$460</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$460</u> is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00
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